

## ***REMARKS***

Claims 1-48 are pending in the above-referenced application. In view of the following remarks, allowance of all the claims pending in the application is respectfully requested.

### ***Reply to 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 Requirements***

Dazhi Chen, co-inventor and MonkeyRules CEO, executed the attached declaration on June 23, 2003. Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the information requests through the attached declaration.

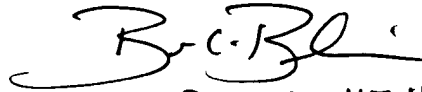
Although the exact date of the reported activities is unknown, the reported activities did not occur prior to April 1999. The above-referenced application is a Continuation-in-Part Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/461,336, filed December 15, 1999. The above-referenced application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the subject matter disclosed in the prior U.S. Patent Application. Therefore, it is noted that the activities did not occur one year prior to the effective filing date of both applications. Moreover, since the reported activities were performed by an inventor, it is believed that the invention was not known or used by others before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

### ***Conclusion***

A full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the above-referenced application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Dated: June 23, 2003

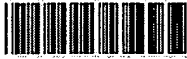
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